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In re Application of:)	
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JAMES HILL ET AL.)	
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U.S. Serial No. 10/525,057)	Confirmation No. 5838
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U.S. Filing Date: September 14, 2005)	Art Unit: 1645
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For: VACCINE AGAINST YERSINIA)	Examiner: Gangle, Brian. J.
COMPRISING ONE OR TWO ANTIBODIES,)	
ONE SPECIFIC FOR <i>YERSINIA PESTIS</i>)	
F1-ANTIGEN AND THE OTHER ONE FOR)	
<i>YERSINIA PESTIS</i> V-ANTIGEN)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, ("Office Action") applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks. Applicants request a one-month extension of time to file the Response, set to expire after December 11, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Conclusion begins on page 10.

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